

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation)—

(a)	1975	419
	1st July 1976 upto 15th October 1976	14
(b)	1975-76	2
	1st July 1976 upto 15th October 1976	Nil

**Jeep hire charges charged by PLD Bank, Shorapur**

51. SRI RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur)—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that authorities of the Primary Land Development Bank, Shorapur are charging Rs. 50 for every belated instalment trips towards jeep charges ;

(b) the total jeep hire charges recovered for the last three years and expenditure incurred :

(c) the rate of jeep hire charges charged by other PLD Banks in Gulbarga District ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation)

(a) Yes, for all the belated instalments of the party put together for all the visits in the recovery season.

(b)—

Year		Hire charge recovered	Expenditure incurred
1973-74	...	11,433-50	15,261-37
1974-75	...	18,791-86	13,901-89
1975-76	...	26,518-68	29,369-72
Total	...	57,744-04	58,522-98

(c) At the rate of 3 per cent on overdue instalments and Rs. 10 per visit.

**UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS LIST 2**

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**Harijan and Girijan Government Officers/Officials**

(13) SRI G. PUTTASWAMY (Mudigere).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) The number of Gazetted and Non-gazetted Government ployees now working in all the Departments.

(b) The Percentage of Harijans and Girijans out of them.

(c) Out of them, the number of persons working in Executive and Ministerial Services, their percentage (Department wise percentage in respect of Harijans and Girijans to be furnished) ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) 2,83,741 as on 30-6-1975.

(b) Harijans—8.86 per cent Girijans 0.73 per cent.

(c) This detailed information is not available. The time and labour involved in the collection of this data will not be commensurate with its utility.

### Collection of levy from Farmers

(14) SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Ankal).—Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) the total quantum of foodgrains of levy that was fixed for the year 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75 (Talukwise information may be furnished).

(b) the basis on which levy is fixed.

(c) how the levy to be collected from farmers is assessed; is it on the basis of extent of land held by him or on the basis of crop.

(d) How crop experiments are conducted to assess the yield?

SMT E. E. VAZ (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) A statement showing the levy fixed for the State (Talukwise) is appended.

(b) Levy is fixed taking into consideration the source of irrigation and the extent of holdings.

(c) Levy is being assessed on the basis of actual area under cultivation and the condition of crop also. While fixing the levy the yield is also taken into consideration.

(d) The crop experiments are generally conducted in each village on crops grown on different types of soil namely, good soil, normal soil, inferior soil, and an average worked out.

This will be done with the assistance of the staff of the Agricultural Department and also Statistical Department as per the procedure laid down in the manual of crop estimates survey. The enforcement officers will conduct the crop cutting experiments. This will facilitate the assessment of the yield and also will be a basis to recommend for the remission of assessment in case of failure of crops.